MAY BE MADE HERE

Houston Concern May Manufacture Round Bale Presses.

CHICAGO PLANT OVERTAXED.

Unable to Produce Machinery for Numerous New Locations.

LARGE NUMBER TO BE PLACED INTEXAS

Report that Effort Is Being Made to Secure Control of Gins Authoritutively Denled.

Negotiations are now pending as a result of which, in all likelihood, the American Cotton company will manufacture at Houston all of the machinery needed in its numerous Texas plants. The American Cotton company is the round bale concern, of which Mr. John E. Scarles, late of the sugar trust, is president. It has recently become apparent that the manufacturing plant of the company at Chicago will not be equal to the enormous demands made upon it, and when Mr. Searles was in Houston during the early part of the present week the matter of the large amount of machinery which will be necessary to the operation of the 100 new plants which will be placed in Texas this year was brought up. It would be manifestly impossible for the concern to erect a factory for the making of the machinery in machinery could be made. Birmingham, ones with lighter, happier hearts, Ala., was first thought of, on account called at and inspected the plant of the cause of humanity. Dickson Car Wheel works in this city. and machine shops contain all the necessary apparatus for the manufacture of the comparatively simple machinery used the Faith Home. in the round hale presses, and if the deal, which is now on, is consummated there is no doubt that the work will be done here. Mr. Searles was highly pleased with the To the Editor of The Post, complete and thorough methods in use at the Dickson plant and was of the opin-ton that his machinery could be made there as well and as cheaply. If not more so, than at the point he had first in mind. so, than at the point he had first in mind. The plant of the American Cotton company at Chicago is a very large one, and during Mr. Searles connection with the sugar combine it supplied most of the machinery used in the various reflueries of that concern. When Mr. Searles resigned bis other loterests and began to devote his time and attention exclusively to the cotton business, the Chicago factory was utilized in the manufacture of the country of the manufacture of the country of the cotton presses. The demands made upon it have been so enormous, however, that, as stated above, it was found necessary to look elsewhere for relief.

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Mr. Searles' company has at present nineteen plants in Texas, located respectively at Abilene, Alexander, Calvert, Columbus, Cuero, Itasca, Locabart, Marion, Milford, San Antonio, Seguin, Sherman, Shiner, Temple, Venus, Wese, West, Wharion and Whitewright, Contracts have been elessed for the erestion of twenty. been closed for the erection of twenty more in South Texas, to be located at Na-yasota, Wallis, Brookshire, Sealy, Eagle Lake, Ellinger, Kyie, Austin, Elere, Manor, Burton, Giddings, Livingston, Cameron, Marindale, Staples, Mendoza, Buda, Manchaca and Luling. Contracts for a like number in North Telas bave also been made and acquisitions are pending for some sixty more in various partious of the State. Two presess are used at each of these plants, and it will thus be seen that a considerable amount of machinery will be required. The presses are compartively simple in construction, but what there is to them must of necessity be constructed with great care and precision. Houston would, of course, by benefited to a greater degree were the company to erect a plant of its own at this point, but as has already been explained, this is impossible at the present time. However, Lake, Ellinger, Kvie, Austin, Elem. Maas has thready been explained, this is impossible at the present time. However, in view of the large amount of work being done in Texas and other Southern States, an independent plant here at some no far distant date is within the range of possibilities, and in the meantime, if the plans being made at present do not miscarry, a Heuston concern will be given the contract. This of itself, can not fall to be of advantage, as it will necessitate the employment of additional labor, and in consequence, put more money in circonsequence, put more money in cir-

the employment of additional labor, and, in consequence, put more money in circulation.

Mr. B. P. McDonald, manager of the local office of the American Cotton company, expressed binnelf as being very hopeful of the consummation of the plans outlined above, when seen vesterday by a reporter for The Post. "Personally," said Mr. McDonaid. "I would be more than glad to see the work done here, for several different reasons. We are doing all that we can to cradicate the feeling which estate against the round bale method, and I am of the opinion that if some of our manufacturing were done here it would help us along this line, as well as to put another feather in Houston's cap. We believe that the success of the round bale means a great deal to the cotton producer. It is a self evident fact that if the cost of handling and shipping cotton can be reduced to a minimum there must be a profit, and we will undertake to prove in time that all of this profit will not go to the planter. We have no intention of crowding the compress men, or any one else, for that matter, out of the business, and, too, we must enter a general dealid of the charge made against us to the offect that we will eventually handle all the cotton in the country to the exclusion of other buyers. We buy cotton that no one else will buy, and surely we can not be censured for that.

"In line with this statement I wish to say that the report sent out from Paris to the effect that our agents were canvassing Lamer examy for the purpose of necturing options on gins, with the ultimate view of securing control of all of them, is entirely erroneous. We have no desire to acquire the property in question. In fact, were it possible at this time, we would be more than giad to place many of our plants in the State in the bands of others. We have a standing effect to geners which tends to prove this. We furnish the presses and accessory parts and the ginner places them in his establishment, paying for the use of them 20 cents per hundred pounds of colten baled in the p

B. P. McDonald, manager of the

terday from Austin, where he has been on business connected with the bill recently introduced in the house, and reported favorably in committee, having for its purpose the placing of a tax on the round bale cotton. "This tax," said Mr. Anderson, "is so high that should the bill pass we could not possibly operate in the State. However, we are doing what we can to place the matter before the legislature in its proper light, and we are hopeful of good results. A number of farmers from all portions of the State have already written their respective senators and representatives of the benefits which have accrued to them through the round bale system, and we have so much faith in the good sense and justness of the lawmakers that we have but little fear as to the ultimate result." to the ultimate result.

WORK OF THE FAITH HOME is responsible for many ills that flesh is

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

How the Ladies Have Relieved Much Suffering-The Contributions to The Post's Fund.

In her annual address the president of the Faith Home association said to the

Indies assembled: "I feel you are my friends, and in pursuit of our common cause, hand in hand and heart to heart, we have gone on, month by month, year by year, discouraged often, tatlon doubting, even faithless again and again, yet hoping always and striving for the upbuilding of our cause, the perfect development of our chosen work."

In the carrying out of this great, grand work the ladies of the Faith Home asso-

The debt of \$2500 that hangs over this building is a great hindrance to the asso- all the more effective because the fair question in time for this year's work, and ciation, and The Post has called upon the Mr. Searles in consequence found it ad- people of Houston to remove this burden. visable to look about for some plant al- When this is done the ladies can continue ready in operation at which the necessary their work in behalf of the homeless little

If you can't afford to send a large of its location, in the center of the Ala- amount to help on this work, don't besitate bama iron region, and for the further to send a small one. Give whatever you reason that it enjoys other natural ad- can. No matter how little it is, it will be vantages, but while here Mr. Scarles something to aid this blessed work in the

Now that the employes in the auditor's and is now of the opinion that he need office of the Houston and Texas Central look no further. The Dickson foundry railroad have sent \$7 to be added to the fund, it is hoped that the men in other ratiroad offices will take up collections for

> Don't delay your offering. Send a Faith Home contribution to The Post today.

Houston, Texas, February 15 .- Enclosed find \$5 for the Faith Home fund. Yours respectfully, J. P. Moore.

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I regret exceedingly that I am forced to make another public appeal to you to pay the assessments due on your lots, 1 earnestly desire to make some improvements in Glenwood that will beautify and ments in Glenwood that will beautify and adorn the cemetery, and be permanent in character. This can not be done without means, and, as the main source of revenue is from the assessments, I urgently request you to promptly pay same, and chable me to accomplish my purpose. If you will, I please myself to make Glenwood a place of heauty, a joy and complict to you, and the pride of our city. It seems to me that every citizen of Houston should feel sufficient pride in the general appearance and physical condition of on should reel sufficient pride in the gen-eral appearance and physical condition of the cemetery to cause him to take a deep interest in its embellishment, but how much greater laterest should a lot owner feel in the spot where rests his sacred dead, and around which cluster so many precious memories? The deep yearnings of natural affection should incite each to zealously guard, preserve and perpetuate the graves of his departed loved ones, and make the place where he himself will find a final repose one of beauty and re-amentability.

ind a final repose one of beauty and respectability.

It is with deep mortification that I make the statement that the majority of the lot owners who have paid their assessments did so under compulsion of death in their families or among their relatives and friends. It is far better that you pay your assessments as they become due, and not wait until the time of sorrow and distress, thus having added to your afficient the anxious care of a hasty provision for the burial of your dead. I wish I had the power and elequence to so present this matter to you that it might stir the deepest and tenderest sensibilities of your nature and impel you to the performance of this sacred duty. One of the best inuications of the refinement, virtue and intelligence of a people is the care they bestow upon "God's Acre."

Wm. Christian, Receiver. ppectability

INJURIOUS FASHIONS.

Effects of Arsenic and Belladonna on the Eyesight.

DOTTED VEILS CAUSE EYE TROUBLES

Regard to So-Called "Eye Brighteners."

Fashion, whose slaves many women are, heir to. It matters not how absurd the style may be, nor how unbecoming or uncomfortable, there will always be found enough women, and men, too, for that matter, to bow in slavish submission to whatever the latest decres of their goddess may

One fashion alone is responsible for many cases of eye troubles and this is the habit of wearing vells covered with thickly sprinked dots, which frequently cause a confusion of the sight that is often very irritating to the retina. Heavy veils are always detrimental, as it requires an extra effort to see through them, which is an unnatural tax upon the vision, and veils of even fine mesh are apt to come in contact with the contact with th

tact with the eye lashes and produce irri-tation, resulting often in sore eyes.

Vells, however, will always be worn, be-cause they are becoming, and if care is used in their selection they are barmless and answer a useful purpose. On the whole I commend the practice of the Moorish ladies, whose veils are draped in such a manner as to hide all the face except their magnificent eyes, which dazzle you with their half suffice. ciation has erected a \$11,000 building in their brilliancy. Perhaps this fashion may yet become the style among our own ladies, who may see in this mode of wearing the veil, unlimited possibilities in the way of killing glances, whose execution is charmer is more or less incognito, and while we would regret to be deried a full while we would regret to be denied a full view of their pretty faces, it would be much better for their eyes than the present fashion of wearing veits with perhaps a huge dot directly in front of one eye. which, besides giving a woman grotesque appearance, is decidedly injurious to her sight.

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In their desire to be beautiful, which is a perfectly natural one, women will rungreat risks and will experiment with the most dangerous remedies, with a total distegard of consequences. The practice of the parties of lending and the parties sing eye drops for the purpose of lending using eye drops for the purpose of lending a luster to the eye is one that is very much to be condemned, as these drops contain nothing more nor less than belladonna, the effect of which is to greatly dilate the pupil and give the eye the much coveted dark brilliancy. This practice, if coveted dark brilliancy. This practice, if indulged in for very long, results in very serious consequences, as the effect on the eye is usually a spasmodic condition of the iris, which is apt to become permanent and sooner or later the penalty is pair by those who are so foolish as to adopt this means of enhancing their good looks. The use of arsenic as a beautifier also tells very seriously on the sight and should not only be objected to on this ground, but because it is ruinous to the general health, despite what may be said to the contrary, and if persistenly indulged in, will result in dull eyes, yellowed and dim.

A suit for \$5000 damages was filed in the district clerk's office yesterday by James D. Plumb of Austin against J. G. Blackburn, chief of police of Houston, and Roberts I. Jones, T. E. Adams, L. J. Tuffly and Jacob Keller, sureties on his official bond; A. N. Nelson, a police officer, and J. A. McKee and John Lyons, his bondsmen; Martin Forrest, chief cierk at the police statiou, and R. T. O'Rourk and J. L. Mattingly, boarding house proprietors. The burden of plaintiff's petition is that

CITY BREVITIES.

The city officials who went to New Orleans o take in Mardi Gras are expected to return this morning.

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There are rixty-seven inmates now at the county pear farm and therry-five county patients at St. Joseph's infirmary.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lawn Tennis association has been deferred until Friday evening. February 17.

The marriage of Mi. H. Depperman and Miss E. Klein was elimnized by Rev. W. Blasborg last Sunday evening at 7:20 o'clack.

The Houston Humane society was to have

Mr. John J. Cain, Jr., and Misa Emily Robinson were quietly inneried at St. Joseph's church yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, free. T. F. Banfield officiating. The bride and groom left on the 7:30 train for Galveston.

The water mains under the brick payerent in front of Waddedla on Pratrio avenu bursted during the recent freeze and the water was gushing up through the payernest yesterday as though it came from an ortesion well.

The preparatory services being conducted this week by the First Presbyterian and Scura Methodiat churches jointly will be held toulish in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Seth Ward will

The funeral service of Mr. S. D. Mayfield, who died last Monday, will be conducted today at 3 p. m. at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. J. T. Millender, corner Genese and Baker, Rev. J. E. Green officiating. Burlat will be in Gleawood.

Mrs. J. O. Ross

Mrs. J. O. Ross gave an informal reception Wednesday atternoon at her home, 710 Had-ley avenue, to introduce Miss Mary Sandall of Galveston, Miss Sandall it an accom-plished elecutionist and entertained the guests with some very pratty rectations.

gate \$2000.

Mr. D. D. Bryan of the committee of Hibermans and Emmets received a letter yesterday from Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebracka returning his thanks to the Irish societies of Houston for their kind invitation to him to participate with them in their celebration of St. Patrok's Day, but declining for the reason that he has already arranged to speak in Kaoxville, Tenn. on the 18th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. C. Walch of Genzales was in the city Mr. R. French of Chicago was in the city Mr. M. Butler of Austin was at the I.

Mr. M. A. Cantrell of Fort Worth was in Mr. W. S. Hunt left last night for Rich-mond on business.

Colouel B. S. Weltermark of Nacogdoches Mr. T. T. Voris of Storm Lake, lows, was egistered at the Bristol yesterday.

Mr. ike b. Field, who has been visiting a San Autonio, has returned home. Mr. H. A. Jones, general freight agent of the Central, left for Austin last night. Dr. Hodges has returned from New Or leans, where he attended the dental corrention.

Rridge commany, is in Edna. Texas, on busi-

Mrs. C. W. Black, who has been quite if for the past three weeks, is reported to be

Mr. Wiltam Milton of Des Moines, lows, who has rice interests in Liberty county, was in the city yesterday.

General A. S. Roberts, assistant superintendent of mails for the Eleventh district, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John T. Browne, one of Harris county's representatives in the Twenty-sixth legislature, came in from Austin last night.

Captain T. D. Cobbs, attorney for the land detariment of the Southern Pacific and Control railroads, was in the city yesterday.

H. P. Smith of Fort Worth arrived yesterday.

H. P. Smith of Fort Worth arrived yesterday merching on a business trip, also a visit, to his nephew, LeRoy Smith, of Pine Grove kennels.

Mr. Mark L. Goodwin, a committee clerk in the State senate, came in from Austin I last night and registered at the Lawlor.

Mrs. Ada Wendruff of this city feined her uncle. State Serator W. P. Sebastian, and the wife, on their trip to Galveston as Lucy passed through yesterday from Galveston.

Miss McCarty and Miss Lila Swarington of San Antenio and Miss May Houston of Orange passed through the city yesterday, on route to Galveston to see the battleship Texas. Mr. Jim Morin, a brother of Mrs. C. W. Black and Mrs. Paul Scurcau, has returned to Houston after an absence of three years in Gautemala City, Central America. Mr. Morin says in the future the United States is bis crossest for him.

nough for him. chough for him.

Drs. Westfield and Fite of Dallas, Duff of Greenville, David of Mexia and Merchant of Giddings, while in the city yesterday on their return trip from the meeting of the Southern Dental association at New Orleans, were the guests here of Dr. Thomas C. Williams.

Mr. A. W. Boyd returned vesterday from Liberty, where he represented J. L. Cooper in his suit against the Houston East and West Texas Rollway company, securing a verdet of \$000 for his client. Mr. Boyd eave that several other important litigations are to come up at this term of the Liberty court, hut they have not yet been set down for trial.

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State Senators Neal of Navasota and Potter of Gainesville, Representative Childress of Cooke county, Chief Clerk Lee J. Rountree of the house of representatives of the present legislature and Joe Henderson, a house committee clerk, passed through Honston hat might, en route to Galveston. Captain Childress was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

ter.

J. H. Hosack, of United Commerce Travelers No. 82 of Dullas, representing the "Kiss-Me Quick" guin, is in the city i aded down with advertising novelities, which he is distributing ameng his friends. Mr. Hosack says he will wager a dollar against a stick of Kiss-Me guin that either Houston or Galveston will furnish the next president of the T. P. A. State organization.

WANTS \$5000 IN DAMAGES

FOR BLING FALSELY IMPRISONED AS A VAGRANT.

Jas. D. Plumb of Austin Sues Chief of Police Blackburn and Several Other Defendants.

Mr. Joe S. Yarbrough, superintendent of the Houston Charity and Rellif association, wistors to acknowledge recent of 32 sent by Mrs. J. B. Pevoto of Chappell Hill. visited Houston with his wife in August, 1898, boarded with Mattingly and at that The general arrangement and progressions committees of the Urited firsh societies, baying in charge the arrangements for the coing in thirds the arrangements for the coing atomain. That he then boarded with ing St. Parricks day celebration, will see the constitution of Rourk. He says that Mattingly and tenight at Emmet hall. O'Rourk conspired to have him arrested and that the latter pointed him out to Police O'Ricer Nelson, by whom he was arrested, with the result as above detailed.

He sets forth the humiliation of being arrested as a vagrant without cause and the degredation and annoyance of being locked up in the calaboose and the natural reflection upon his good name and reputa-tion growing out of such unlawful acts on the part of defendants, for all of which he asks for damages in the sum of \$5000

Messrs. Ross & Wright received a telegram yesterday from William Crossthwaite of Horton, Mich., instructing them to bury his brother, Albert Crossthwaite, by the side of the daughter of the dyceased, who died here some months ago: also to ascertain, if possible, the whereabouts of the 13-year-old boy who was with deceased until last Friday, when he disappeared and

has not since been heard of.

Albert Crossthwaite is the man who was found frozen to death during the recent blizzard in a wood chooner's shant on Halls bayou, by Mr. Bailey, for whom he had been cutting wood, and the above is an answer to a telegrap sent by Posterior State of the State of is an answer to a telegram sent by Ross & Wright to the brother of the deceased, asking what should be done with the body.

To Visit Penni Institutions.

usota and Wayland of Calvert, composing a senate committee appointed to visit the penal institutions of the Sinte, will meet at the Lawier hotel tomorrow moraing, and from there will leave for Hants-ville on the business named. They will inspect the two penitentiaries and several inspect the (we penitentlaries and several of the convict farms and will make a re-port of their investigations to the senate

A COOK BOOK PREE. "Table and Kitchen" is the title of

9 new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder company, Chiengo, Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a pestal mentioning The Houston Daily Post. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very beat of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining coom, etc., a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culluary art. Cookery of the very fluest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, rostage prepaid, to any lady schding her address (name, town and State) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal cará is as good as inter. Address Price Baking Powder company, Chicago, Ili. low cook book published by the Price

Bridge company, is in Edna. Texas, on busi-less.

Mr. P. H. Goodwin, general freight agent genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.



Every woman should realize that her health is like a bank account. At the out-set she has so much deposited to her credit in the bank of health. If she draws out more than she puts in she will soon over-draw her account. An over-drawn account in the bank of health means one of two things, a life of hopeless suffering or an early death.

The woman who neglects her health in a The woman who neglects her health in a womanly way is making hig drafts on her account with the bank of health and will soon be a physical bankrupt. Disorders of this description wreck a woman's general health quicker than anything else in the world. They soon transform a healthy, happy, amiable woman into a weak, sickly, fretful and despondent invalid. They utterly unfit a woman for witchood or mother hood. For all disorders of this nature Dr. Pierce's Fayorite Prescription is the best Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity, giving them health, strength, vigor and elasticity. It relieves pain, allays inflammation, checks debilitating drains, and quickly subdues all other symp-toms. It at once stops the dragging pains and sinking spells, the nervousness, the digestive disturbances and other complications that arise from the same cause. Taken during the months of expectant maternity, banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost pain-less. It insures the new-comer's health and a plentifal supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest dealer will not suggest an inferior substitute for the sake of extra profit.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

Klimi-Hearn Company Closes Its Final Engagement.

The Klimt-Hearn company was seen or the last time this season at Sweeney & Coomba' opera house yesterday, "My Partner" being presented at the matinee and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at night, Both performances were greeted by large and well pleased audiences, the fifteen wavograph pictures shown on each occa-sion being especially enjoyed. The com-ranty has made iself very popular here and has never falled to deserve the pat-

Murray and Mack, the Irish comedians, will present "Finnegan's Ball" this after-noon and tenight.

The street attraction yesterday was one of Westhelmer's large moving wagons loaded with goods and its starboard side down in the Preston street sewer just west of Fannin. It drew the loose poulation very at the instance of O'Rourk and Mattingly,
Police Officer Nelson acrested plaintiff
upon the streets of Houston on January 17
without cause or a warrant and took him
to the police statica, where Clerk Forrest
entered a charge of vagrancy against him
with the knowledge and consent of Chief
of Police Riackburn.
Plaintiff was locked in the calaboose for
twenty-four hours, or until the afternoon
of January 18, when he was taken before a
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On Monday morning, the 13th instant, I was called to meet Mr. T. N. House, Mr. Sewall of the firm of Carson & Sewall and Room 6, Over Krupp & Tuffly's, Corner Con

Mr. W. D. Cleveland at House's bank, and there I was furnished with money and advised that in order to reach the really distressed and suffering I look up one good merchant in each ward who could inform senger boy, had a horse stolen last night. me as to those who really needed help and The animal was hitched in front of the report the same to the gentlemen I have Western Union battery supply office on just mentioned. I went into the different Franklin avenue shortly after 6 o'clock. wards and found suitable people, and besides, Mr. Cleveland telephoned to some of his most reliable customers to report to him all needy cases within their knowledge, and by these means we were able to reach many of the destricts and distressed in the city with food, fuel and medicine.

During this cold spell I have made incountered among a reest day many city and counchement. quiries among street car men, city and county officers and others, and asked them all to report to me cases needing assistance, and, praise God, I have been able to meet



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walked through the mud looking for the needy and many of them have come to my office. In some places I have found the entire family slot without medicine, fuel or food. The saddest case that came under my notice was that of a mother with a

a great deal to be done yet, so I leave the matter with the public and feel that it will do what is right and just in this matter.

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It costs so little to

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legislature for a special appropriation for that purpose. He thinks, however, the legislature should make the usual appro-priation for the next two years as a safeguard against possible contingencies.

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